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The New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) is pleased to present these annual reports of School Performance. These reports are designed to inform parents, educators and communities about how well a school is performing and preparing its students for college and careers.

In particular, the School Performance Reports seek to:

- Focus attention on metrics that are indicative of college and career readiness.
- **Benchmark** a school's performance against other peer schools that are educating similar students, against statewide outcomes, and against state targets to illuminate and build upon a school's strengths and identify areas for improvement.
- **Improve** educational outcomes for students by providing both longitudinal and growth data so that progress can be measured as part of an individual school's efforts to engage in continuous improvement.

While the New Jersey School Performance Reports seek to bring more information to educators and stakeholders about the performance of schools, they do not seek to distill the performance of schools into a single metric, a single score, or a simplified conclusion. Instead, the intention is that educators and stakeholders will engage in deep, lengthy conversations about the full range of the data presented As educators know well, measuring school performance is both an art and a science. While the School Performance Report brings attention to important student outcomes, NJDOE does not collect data about other essential elements of a school, such as the provision of opportunities to participate and excel in extracurricular activities; the development of non-cognitive skills like time management and perseverance; the pervasiveness of a positive school culture or climate; or the attainment of other employability and technical skills, as many of these data are beyond both the capacity and resources of schools to measure and collect well.

To learn more about New Jersey's school accountability system, please visit: http://www.nj.gov/education/educators/.

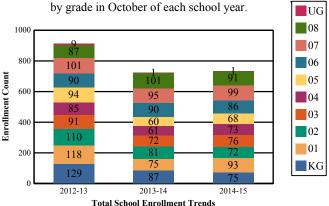


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Enrollment by Grade

This graph presents the count of students who were 'on roll'

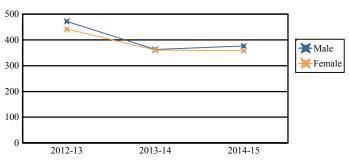


Note: "UG" represents the count of students who are 'on roll' in this school but who are educated in ungraded classrooms, meaning that the classrooms may contain students from multiple grade levels.

Total School Enrollment									
2012-13	914								
2013-14	723								
2014-15	734								

Enrollment by Gender

This graph presents the count of students by gender who were 'on roll' in October of each school year.



	Male	Female
2012-13	472	442
2013-14	363	360
2014-15	376	358

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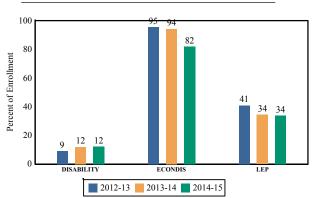
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Enrollment by Ethnic/Racial Subgroup

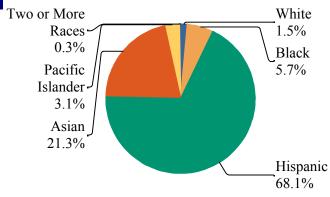
This graph presents the percentages of enrollment for each subgroup defined by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001.

Enrollment Trends by Program Participation

This graph presents the percentages of students by program participation who were 'on roll' in October of each school year.



Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation									
2014-15	Count of Students	% of Enrollment							
Students with Disability	89	12%							
Economically Disadvantaged Students	603	82.2%							
English Language Learners	249	33.9%							





Language Diversity

This table presents the percentage of students who primarily speak each language in their home.

2014-15	Percent
Spanish	58.2%
English	19.9%
Bengali	8.4%
Vietnamese	4.9%
Urdu	2.7%
Chinese	1.0%
Other	4.9%



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The Academic Achievement section measures the content knowledge that students have in English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA/L) and Math as demonstrated in the 2014-2015 Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) assessments. The below chart consist of three columns. The first column - Schoolwide Performance - includes the percentage of students in ELA/L and Math who met or exceeded grade level expectations. The middle column - Peer School Percentile - indicates how the school's outcomes compared to schools across the state.

Academic Achievement Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	State Percentile
English Language Arts/Literacy Met or Exceeded Expectation	32%	68	26
Math Met or Exceeded Expectation	33%		

ESEA Waiver - English Language Arts/Literacy

This table presents, for each subgroup in the school, the total number of valid test scores, the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations, the assessment participation goal, and the participation rate. The participation goal is established as 95% by the United States Department of Education.

Subgroups	Valid Scores	% Meeting Standards	Participation Goal	Participation Rate	Met Participation?
Schoolwide	382	32.4%	95%	96.7%	YES
White	-	-			
African American	-	-			
Hispanic	247	21%	95%	97.4%	YES
American Indian	-	-			
Asian	104	59.6%	95%	97%	YES
Two or More Races	-	-			
Students with Disability	-	-			
English Language Learners	-	-			
Economically Disadvantaged Students	369	32.3%	95%	97%	YES

YES* = Met Participation Rate (Participation Averaging applied)

Data is presented for subgroups when the count is high enough under ESEA Waiver suppression rules.



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ESEA Waiver - Math

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Subgroups	Valid Scores	% Meeting Standards	Participation Goal	Participation Rate	Met Participation?
Schoolwide	383	32.9%	95%	96.8%	YES
White	-	-			
African American	-	-			
Hispanic	247	23.1%	95%	97.1%	YES
American Indian	-	-			
Asian	104	59.7%	95%	97%	YES
Two or More Races	-	-			
Students with Disability	-	-			
English Learner Students	52	15.4%	95%	96.2%	YES
Economically Disadvantaged Students	370	32.7%	95%	97.2%	YES

YES* = Met Participation Rate (Participation Averaging applied)

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PARCC Performance Level

The PARCC assesses how well students have learned grade-level material in English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA/L) and Math. The tests include questions that measure students' fundamental skills and knowledge, and require them to think critically, solve problems and support or explain their answers.

The PARCC reports students' overall scale scores that range from 650 to 850. To determine whether students have met academic expectations for their grade level/course in ELA/L and Math, students' overall scale scores are categorized into five Performance Levels. Students performing at levels 4 and 5 (met or exceeded expectations) have demonstrated readiness for the next grade level/course, and are on track for college and careers.

Five Performance Levels											
Level 1:	Level 2:	Level 3:	Level 4:	Level 5:							
Did Not Yet Meet	Partially Met	Approached	Met	Exceeded							
Expectations	Expectations	Expectations	Expectations	Expectations							
(Min. 650)				(Max. 850)							



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PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 03

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5		State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	61	721	744	28%	30%	23%	18%	2%	20%	44%
White	-	-	753	-	-	-	-	-	-	55%
African American	-	-	725	-	-	-	-	-	-	26%
Hispanic	40	708	727	40%	33%	18%	8%	3%	10%	26%
American Indian	-	-	738	-	-	-	-	-	-	40%
Asian	16	750	769	0%	25%	38%	38%	0%	38%	70%
Two or More Races	-	-	751	-	-	-	-	-	-	53%
Students with Disability	-	-	718	-	-	-	-	-	-	24%
English Language Learners	-	-	709	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	59	721	724	27%	31%	24%	17%	2%	19%	24%



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PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 04

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	60	736	751	12%	18%	40%	27%	3%	30%	52%
White	-	-	758	-	-	-	-	-	-	63%
African American	-	-	733	-	-	-	-	-	-	30%
Hispanic	44	732	737	11%	20%	48%	18%	2%	20%	35%
American Indian	-	-	746	-	-	-	-	-	-	52%
Asian	11	755	773	9%	9%	18%	55%	9%	64%	78%
Two or More Races	-	-	760	-	-	-	-	-	-	62%
Students with Disability	-	-	725	-	-	-	-	-	-	25%
English Language Learners	-	-	717	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	59	737	734	10%	19%	41%	27%	3%	31%	31%



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PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 05

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	52	734	751	17%	19%	25%	37%	2%	38%	53%
White	-	-	757	-	-	-	-	-	-	62%
African American	-	-	734	-	-	-	-	-	-	31%
Hispanic	36	726	737	22%	22%	31%	25%	0%	25%	35%
American Indian	-	-	746	-	-	-	-	-	-	45%
Asian	13	754	771	0%	15%	15%	62%	8%	69%	77%
Two or More Races	-	-	758	-	-	-	-	-	-	61%
Students with Disability	-	-	723	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%
English Language Learners	-	-	717	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	50	733	734	18%	20%	26%	34%	2%	36%	31%



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PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 06

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	51	729	749	16%	22%	35%	27%	0%	27%	50%
White	-	-	755	-	-	-	-	-	-	59%
African American	-	-	732	-	-	-	-	-	-	29%
Hispanic	31	726	736	19%	19%	42%	19%	0%	19%	34%
American Indian	-	-	743	-	-	-	-	-	-	39%
Asian	18	737	770	11%	17%	28%	44%	0%	44%	77%
Two or More Races	-	-	753	-	-	-	-	-	-	57%
Students with Disability	-	-	718	-	-	-	-	-	-	17%
English Language Learners	-	-	711	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	46	731	733	13%	22%	37%	28%	0%	28%	30%



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PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 07

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	77	738	750	16%	16%	29%	31%	9%	40%	53%
White	-	-	757	-	-	-	-	-	-	61%
African American	-	-	730	-	-	-	-	-	-	31%
Hispanic	46	729	736	22%	15%	39%	20%	4%	24%	36%
American Indian	-	-	746	-	-	-	-	-	-	49%
Asian	23	758	777	9%	4%	9%	57%	22%	78%	80%
Two or More Races	-	-	756	-	-	-	-	-	-	58%
Students with Disability	-	-	713	-	-	-	-	-	-	18%
English Language Learners	-	-	703	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	75	739	733	15%	16%	29%	31%	9%	40%	33%



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PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 08

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5		State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	81	733	750	17%	20%	27%	35%	1%	36%	53%
White	-	-	757	-	-	-	-	-	-	61%
African American	-	-	730	-	-	-	-	-	-	31%
Hispanic	50	728	735	18%	26%	30%	26%	0%	26%	37%
American Indian	-	-	741	-	-	-	-	-	-	49%
Asian	23	750	778	13%	4%	22%	57%	4%	61%	80%
Two or More Races	-	-	753	-	-	-	-	-	-	55%
Students with Disability	-	-	713	-	-	-	-	-	-	16%
English Language Learners	-	-	701	-	-	-	-	-	-	9%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	80	734	732	16%	20%	28%	35%	1%	36%	34%



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PARCC MATH - Performance Distribution - Grade - 03

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	%	% Level_4	%	% Met/ Exceeded	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	61	738	746	13%	15%	34%	33%	5%	38%	46%
White	-	-	752	-	-	-	-	-	-	56%
African American	-	-	728	-	-	-	-	-	-	25%
Hispanic	40	730	733	18%	20%	33%	28%	3%	30%	28%
American Indian	-	-	742	-	-	-	-	-	-	41%
Asian	16	759	772	0%	6%	25%	56%	13%	69%	77%
Two or More Races	-	-	751	-	-	-	-	-	-	54%
Students with Disability	13	713	727	46%	15%	15%	23%	0%	23%	27%
English Language Learners	21	728	724	14%	29%	33%	24%	0%	24%	17%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	59	738	730	12%	15%	36%	34%	3%	37%	26%



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PARCC MATH - Performance Distribution - Grade - 04

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	%	% Level_4	%	% Met/ Exceeded	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	61	733	744	10%	31%	36%	20%	3%	23%	42%
White	-	-	749	-	-	-	-	ı	1	50%
African American	-	-	727	-	-	-	-	ı	-	20%
Hispanic	44	727	732	11%	34%	43%	9%	2%	11%	26%
American Indian	-	-	740	-	-	-	-	-	-	40%
Asian	11	754	769	0%	27%	9%	55%	9%	64%	75%
Two or More Races	-	-	750	-	-	-	-	ı	1	52%
Students with Disability	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%
English Language Learners	-	-	722	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	60	733	730	10%	30%	37%	20%	3%	23%	23%



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PARCC MATH - Performance Distribution - Grade - 05

grade-level expectations, Level 2 -Partially	met expe	ctations, Level	5 - Approached e				_			
Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	52	741	744	4%	27%	35%	31%	4%	35%	42%
White	-	-	749	-	-	-	-	-	-	49%
African American	-	-	728	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%
Hispanic	36	733	733	6%	33%	36%	25%	0%	25%	26%
American Indian	-	-	745	-	-	-	-	-	-	46%
Asian	13	764	768	0%	0%	38%	46%	15%	62%	74%
Two or More Races	-	-	749	-	-	-	-	-	-	50%
Students with Disability	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	19%
English Language Learners	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	17%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	50	740	731	4%	28%	36%	28%	4%	32%	23%



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Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	Level_1	Level_2		Level_4		Exceeded	Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	51	723	743	16%	27%	45%	12%	0%	12%	42%
White	-	-	749	-	-	-	-	-	-	50%
African American	-	-	726	-	-	-	-	-	-	19%
Hispanic	-	-	731	-	-	-	-	-	-	25%
American Indian	-	-	740	-	-	-	-	-	-	35%
Asian	18	729	768	11%	22%	44%	22%	0%	22%	75%
Two or More Races	-	-	745	-	-	-	-	-	-	44%
Students with Disability	-	-	718	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
English Language Learners	-	-	718	-	-	-	-		-	14%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	46	724	729	15%	28%	46%	11%	0%	11%	23%



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grade-level expectations, Level 2 -Partially	met expe	ctations, Level	5 - Approached e				_			
Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	77	740	740	8%	22%	30%	34%	6%	40%	38%
White	-	-	745	-	-	-	-	-	-	46%
African American	-	-	725	-	-	-	-	-	-	17%
Hispanic	46	731	730	11%	28%	33%	26%	2%	28%	23%
American Indian	-	-	734	-	-	-	-	-	-	32%
Asian	23	762	760	0%	4%	26%	52%	17%	70%	68%
Two or More Races	-	-	742	-	-	-	-	-	-	43%
Students with Disability	-	-	715	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
English Language Learners	-	-	717	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	75	741	728	7%	23%	31%	33%	7%	40%	21%



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Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	55	726	726	18%	29%	27%	25%	0%	25%	24%
White	-	-	732	-	-	-	-	-	-	29%
African American	-	-	715	-	-	-	-	-	-	14%
Hispanic	40	727	721	13%	35%	28%	25%	0%	25%	19%
American Indian	-	-	722	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Asian	-	-	744	-	-	-	-	-	-	46%
Two or More Races	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	24%
Students with Disability	-	-	705	-	-	-	-	-	-	9%
English Language Learners	-	-	706	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	54	726	719	19%	30%	26%	26%	0%	26%	17%



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Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	%	% Level_4	%	% Met/ Exceeded	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	26	764	740	0%	0%	23%	77%	0%	77%	40%
White	-	-	746	-	-	-	-	-	ı	47%
African American	-	-	722	-	-	-	-	-	-	20%
Hispanic	-	-	725	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%
American Indian	-	-	733	-	-	-	-	-	-	35%
Asian	14	774	769	0%	0%	7%	93%	0%	93%	73%
Two or More Races	-	-	734	-	-	-	-	-	-	35%
Students with Disability	-	-	710	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%
English Language Learners	-	-	710	-	-	-	-	-	-	7%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	26	764	725	0%	0%	23%	77%	0%	77%	21%



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2015 National Assessment Educational Progress (NAEP)

The National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) is the largest national assessment of what our nation's students know and can do. NAEP assesses fourth-, eighth-, and twelfth-grade students in subjects such as reading, mathematics, science, and writing. The reporting of NAEP scores on state report cards is a federal mandate. The results of NAEP are also published as the Nation's Report Card, and are available for the nation, states, and, in some cases, urban districts. The NAEP scores on the report card include grades four and eight 2015 reading and math scores for New Jersey which are the last scores published.

For subgroup outcomes, visit:

Reading Grade 4 http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep4read.html
http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep8read.html
http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep8math.html
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For more information, visit http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/

Proficiency Percentages

Subject	Grade	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
Reading	Grade 4	State (NJ)	25	33	31	12
	Grade 4	Nation	31	33	27	9
	Grade 8	State (NJ)	20	39	35	6
	Grade 8	Nation	24	42	31	4
Math	Grade 4	State (NJ)	14	39	38	9
	Grade 4	Nation	18	42	33	7
	Grade 8	State (NJ)	21	32	30	16
	Grade 8	Nation	29	38	25	8



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NJASK Results - Science Grade Level - 04

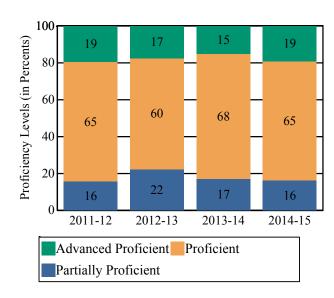
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	19%	65%	16%
White	-	-	-
African American	-	-	-
Hispanic	12%	71%	16%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	36%	50%	14%
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	0%	75%	25%
English Language Learners	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	19%	65%	16%

Data is presented for subgroups when the count is high enough under ESEA Waiver suppression rules.

NJASK Proficiency Trends - Science - Grade Level - 04

This graph presents the grade level outcomes in the categories of Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient over the last four years.





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NJASK Proficiency Trends - Science - Grade Level - 08

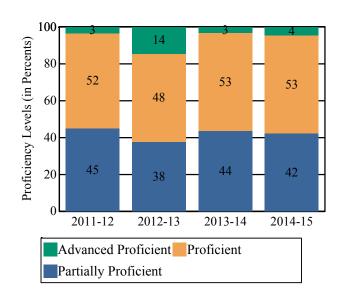
NJASK Results - Science Grade Level - 08

This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	4%	53%	42%
White	-	-	-
African American	-	-	-
Hispanic	2%	48%	50%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	12%	72%	16%
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	0%	38%	62%
English Language Learners	0%	13%	87%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	4%	53%	43%

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This graph presents the grade level outcomes in the categories of Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient over the last four years.





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Students in both elementary and middle schools begin to demonstrate college readiness behaviors long before they even enter high school. Among the behaviors that research has shown to be indicative of successfully graduating high school is regularly attending school. For all elementary and middle schools, this includes the percentage of students that are chronically absent each year, defined as missing more than 10% of possible school days. Also presented is the percentage of students participating in Visual and Performing Arts coursework and Algebra I course outcomes.

Algebra I Course Enrollment

This table presents the count of students in this school who were reported in the Algebra I course code in NJSMART and the count of students who took the Algebra I test of PARCC.

Algebra I Enrollment Count	Algebra I PARCC Test Count
30	29

Algebra I Test Taking

This table presents the percentage of students, as reported in NJSMART, who earned a C or higher in their Algebra I course and the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectation on the Algebra I test of PARCC.

Algebra I Percent C or Better	Algebra I PARCC Percent Met or Exceeded Expectation
96.7%	79.3%

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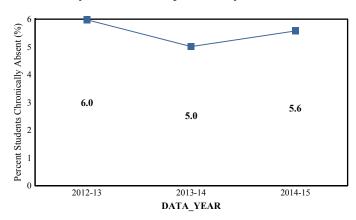


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Chronic Absenteeism Trend

This graph presents the percentage of the enrolled students who were chronically absent for the past three years.



Chronic Absenteeism for 2014-15	5.58%
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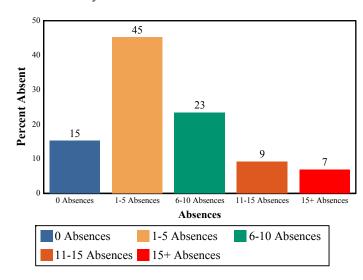
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Absenteeism

The chart below presents the percentage of students who were absent in each category of absence: 0 absences, 1- 5 absences, 6 - 10 absences, 11 - 15 absences, and more than 15 absences. An absence is defined as being 'not present' and includes the days missed regardless of whether they were determined to be excused or unexcused by the school.





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Visual and Performing Arts

The chart below contains the percentage of students who were enrolled in at least one Dance, Drama/Theater, Music or Visual Arts class in this school. The last row shows the percentage of students who were enrolled in any Visual and Performing Arts classes in the school.

Percent of Students Enrolled	School	State
Dance	N/R	1.6%
Drama/Theater	N/R	3.9%
Music	97.8%	66.0%
Visual Arts	35.5%	71.1%
Total: All Visual and Performing Arts	99.3%	89.8%

N/R - Data Not Reported



STUDENT GROWTH

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This section of the performance report presents data about student growth, utilizing the Student Growth Percentile Methodology (SGP). SGP creates a measure of how students progressed in grades 4 through 8 in Language Arts Literacy and in grades 4 through 7 in Math when compared to other students with a similar test score history. A short video explaining the methodology can be found here: http://www.state.nj.us/education/njsmart/performance/

The below chart consist of five columns with measures. The first column - Schoolwide Performance - presents the schoolwide median growth score in either English Language Arts/Literacy or Mathematics for all students in the school. The second column - Peer Percentile - indicates how the school's growth performance compares to its group of peer schools. The third column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how a school compares to schools across the state. The last column - Met Target? - indicates whether the school's performance met or exceeded the statewide target, which was set to 35.

The fourth row presents the averages of the peer school percentiles, the averages of statewide percentiles, the percentage of statewide targets met.

Student Growth Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	Statewide Percentile	Statewide Target	Met Target?
Student Growth on Language Arts	54	71	65	35	YES
Student Growth on Math	58	84	79	35	YES
		78	72		100%

Student Growth

This table presents for all students with growth scores the interaction between their performance on PARCC and their growth scores. For example, in the top left cell the percentage of students who are both in Level 1 - Did not yet meet expectations AND also demonstrating low growth is displayed.

	GROWTH		
(Expectations)	Low	Typical	High
Did Not Yet Meet	9%	4%	0%
Partially Met	6%	9%	5%
Approached	7%	11%	13%
Met	5%	10%	16%
Exceeded	0%	0%	3%

Math			
	GROWTH		
(Expectations)	Low	Typical	High
Did Not Yet Meet	7%	2%	0%
Partially Met	11%	7%	9%
Approached	6%	12%	17%
Met	2%	5%	19%
Exceeded	0%	0%	3%

Low Growth is defined as an Student Growth Percentile score less than 35.

Typical Growth is defined as an Student Growth Percentile score between 35 and 65.

High Growth is defined as a Student Growth Percentile score higher than 65.



WITHIN SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT GAP

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This section of the performance report presents data about the achievement gap that exists within a school - as measured by the difference between the students' scale scores at the 25th and 75th percentile in the school, the Interquartile Range (IQR). Taken together with an understanding of the overall and average achievement levels in the school, the IQR furthers an understanding of the range of student outcomes that exist in a school. A school gap smaller than the state gap indicates that the school's range of student outcomes is narrower than the state's while a school gap larger than the state gap indicates that the school's range of student outcomes is broader than the state's.

Grade Level - 03

PARCC Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	813	850
75th	743	770
50th	719	743
25th	697	715
0th	650	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	46	55

Grade Level - 03

PARCC MATH 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	795	850
75th	756	767
50th	740	745
25th	723	722
0th	655	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	33	45



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Grade Level - 04

PARCC Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	811	850
75th	754	773
50th	734	750
25th	713	728
Oth	658	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	41	45

Grade Level - 05

PARCC Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	800	850
75th	761	773
50th	734	751
25th	719	728
Oth	672	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	42	45

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Grade Level - 04

PARCC MATH 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	827	850
75th	745	764
50th	727	742
25th	708	721
0th	665	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	37	43

Grade Level - 05

PARCC MATH 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	803	850
75th	759	763
50th	737	743
25th	722	723
0th	674	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	37	40



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Grade Level - 06

PARCC Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	780	850
75th	749	770
50th	729	749
25th	715	726
Oth	669	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	34	44

Grade Level - 07

PARCC Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	808	850
75th	759	776
50th	740	751
25th	718	724
0th	650	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	41	52

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Grade Level - 06

PARCC MATH 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	767	850
75th	743	763
50th	729	742
25th	709	721
0th	658	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	34	42

Grade Level - 07

PARCC MATH 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	797	850
75th	761	759
50th	741	740
25th	722	720
0th	672	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	39	39



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Grade Level - 08

PARCC Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	798	850
75th	762	777
50th	736	751
25th	706	723
0th	658	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	- Scale Score Gap - State	
25th vs 75th Gap	56	54	

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Grade Level - 08

PARCC MATH 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	765	850
75th	747	748
50th	725	726
25th	707	704
0th	670	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	40	44

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SCHOOL CLIMATE

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Length of School Day

This table presents the amount of time a school is in session for a typical student on a normal school day.

	School
2014-15	6 Hrs. 30 Mins.

Student Suspension Rate

This table presents the percentage of students who were suspended one or more times during the school year.

	School
2014-15	2.5%

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Instructional Time

This table presents the amount of time that a typical student is engaged in instructional activities under the supervision of a certified teacher.

2014-15	School
Full Time	5 Hrs. 55 Mins.
Shared Time	0 Hrs. 0 Mins.

Student Expulsions

This table presents the number of students who were expelled from the school and district during the school year.

	School
2014-15	0

Student to Staff Ratio

This table presents the count of students per faculty member or administrator in the school. All staff are counted in full-time equivalents.

2014-15	School			
Faculty	9			
Administrators	367			

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SCHOOL PEER GROUP

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This table presents the list of peer schools in alphabetical order by county name that was created specifically for this school (highlighted in yellow). Peer schools are drawn from across the state and represent schools that have similar grade configurations and that are educating students of similar demographic characteristics, as measured by enrollment in Free/Reduced Lunch Programs, Limited English Proficiency or Special Education Programs.

COUNTY NA	ME DISTRICT NAME	SCHOOL NAME	CDS CODE GI	RADESPAN	ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED	ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS	SPECIAL EDUCATION
ATLANTIC	ATLANTIC CITY	DR MARTIN LUTHER KING JR SCHOOL COMPLEX	01-0110-140	PK-08	74.5%	3.5%	14.6%
ATLANTIC	ATLANTIC CITY	SOVEREIGN AVENUE SCHOOL	01-0110-030	KG-08	82.2%	33.9%	12.1%
ATLANTIC	ATLANTIC CITY	TEXAS AVENUE SCHOOL	01-0110-060	KG-08	83.3%	33.6%	9.4%
BERGEN	HACKENSACK CITY	HACKENSACK MIDDLE SCHOOL	03-1860-300	05-08	71.9%	5%	19.5%
CAMDEN	LAWNSIDE BORO	LAWNSIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT	07-2560-060	PK-08	71.9%	0%	15.6%
CHARTERS	MERIT PREP CS OF NEWARK	MERIT PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL OF NEWARK	80-6091-974	06-08	74%	0%	7.6%
CUMBERLANI	MILLVILLE CITY	LAKESIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL	11-3230-077	06-08	71.8%	1%	25.4%
ESSEX	CITY OF ORANGE TWP	ORANGE PREPARATORY ACADEMY	13-3880-115	08-09	75%	10.3%	14.3%
ESSEX	EAST ORANGE	JOHN L. COSTLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL	13-1210-070	06-08	72.7%	5.6%	17.9%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	MILLER STREET SCHOOL AT SPENCER	13-3570-530	PK-08	79.3%	27.1%	22.9%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	OLIVER STREET SCHOOL	13-3570-590	PK-08	81.2%	34%	10.9%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	RIDGE STREET SCHOOL	13-3570-610	KG-08	75.9%	12.9%	11.8%
GLOUCESTER	PAULSBORO BORO	PAULSBORO JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL	15-4020-300	07-08	71.7%	0%	21%
HUDSON	BAYONNE CITY	PHILIP G. VROOM #2	17-0220-090	PK-08	71.9%	0.8%	15.7%
HUDSON	GUTTENBERG TOWN	ANNA L. KLEIN	17-1850-050	PK-08	78%	13%	7.6%
HUDSON	JERSEY CITY	ACADEMY I	17-2390-095	06-08	72.5%	1.5%	8.8%
HUDSON	JERSEY CITY	JAMES F. MURRAY SCHOOL	17-2390-350	PK-08	74.9%	7.2%	8.8%
HUDSON	JERSEY CITY	MAHATMA K. GANDHI SCHOOL	17-2390-210	PK-08	80.7%	22.4%	9.2%
MIDDLESEX	CARTERET BORO	CARTERET MIDDLE SCHOOL	23-0750-055	06-08	72.1%	3.2%	9.4%
MIDDLESEX	PERTH AMBOY CITY	SAMUEL E. SHULL MIDDLE SCHOOL	23-4090-150	05-08	73.9%	10.2%	11.3%
MONMOUTH	FREEHOLD BORO	FREEHOLD INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL	25-1640-060	06-08	74%	7.5%	17.8%
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	SCHOOL 20	31-4010-240	KG-08	74%	10%	13.2%
SALEM	PENNS GRV-CARNEY'S PT REG	PENNS GROVE MIDDLE SCHOOL	33-4070-105	06-08	71.5%	3.3%	24.4%



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